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To: Ripton School District Board
Secretary of Education, Mr. Dan French

Re: Ripton's Request to Join WRVSU

We (WRVSU Executive Board) are appreciative of the outreach and kind sentiments shared from our neighbors in Ripton about the current state of our organization and desire to join the White River Valley Supervisory Union. After careful consideration and review, we can't support this concept. This decision is based on several factors. These include the large and expansive geography of our supervisory union, the additional time/resources that another district would require from our supervisory union staff, and fiscal factors that include additional costs for management of an additional district, special services, etc. We want to offer our sincere appreciation for the school district of Ripton's efforts, and wish them all the best in their future pursuits.

Moved and approved on Monday, August 23, 2021